IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN

AT JAIPUR BENCH, JAIPUR.

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S.B. CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.8229/2007.

Smt.Shanti Devi

Vs.

Union of India & Anr.

Date of Order:- 10/12/2007.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMAD RAFIQ

Shri S.K. Saksena for the petitioner.

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This writ petition has been filed with the prayer that pursuant to the judgment of this court dated 31/5/2005, though pension has been paid to the petitioner but with a delay. The prayer is made for grant of interest @ 18% p.a. w.e.f. 1/8/2005 to 29/9/2007. It is argued that the judgment of the court directed the respondents to make payment of the pension within 60 days and, therefore, for period of delay, petitioner may be held entitled to interest.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the material placed on record, I find that the court while passing the judgment aforesaid in the earlier writ petition

of the petitioner, had directed the compliance of the order to be made within 60 days but at the same time did not issue directions for the consequence of delay in compliance and did not award the interest either for the period anterior to the date of judgment or subsequent.

I, therefore, do not deem it appropriate to entertain the writ petition merely for payment of interest of the aforesaid period particularly when amount for the said period has already been paid.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

(MOHAMMAD RAFIQ), J.

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